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December 16, 2010

Ms. Patty Marajh-Whittemore Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southeast Post Office Box 30 Building 903 Naval Air Station Jacksonville Jacksonville, Florida 32212-0030

RE: Extension of Draft Submittal Date for the Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola Operable Unit (OU) 21, Site 46, Former Building 72, Proposed Plan, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Pensacola, Florida.

Dear Ms. Whittemore:

The Department has received the Navy's request for a 61 day extension to February 14, 2010, to submit the Operable Unit 21, Site 46, Draft Proposed Plan. The request was submitted pursuant to Section XXIV of the NAS Pensacola Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) and was received by the Department on December 14, 2010. The request identified the Department's lack of response to the Navy's response to comments on the Draft Feasibility Study or approval of the Final Feasibility Study for this site. In order to resolve outstanding disagreements the Department still had with the Final Feasibility Study, the Navy, Tetra Tech, and the Department conducted a teleconference on December 15, 2010, the date the Draft Proposed Plan was due per the NAS Pensacola FFA Site Management Plan. I think I sufficiently conveyed the Department's concerns regarding the site and expect that the Department's comments will be adequately resolved in the next version of the Feasibility Study. Therefore, pursuant to Section XXIV of the NAS Pensacola Federal Facilities Agreement, the Department concurs with the requested extension to submit the Draft Proposed Plan for OU 21, Site 46.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (850) 245-8997.

Sincerely,

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